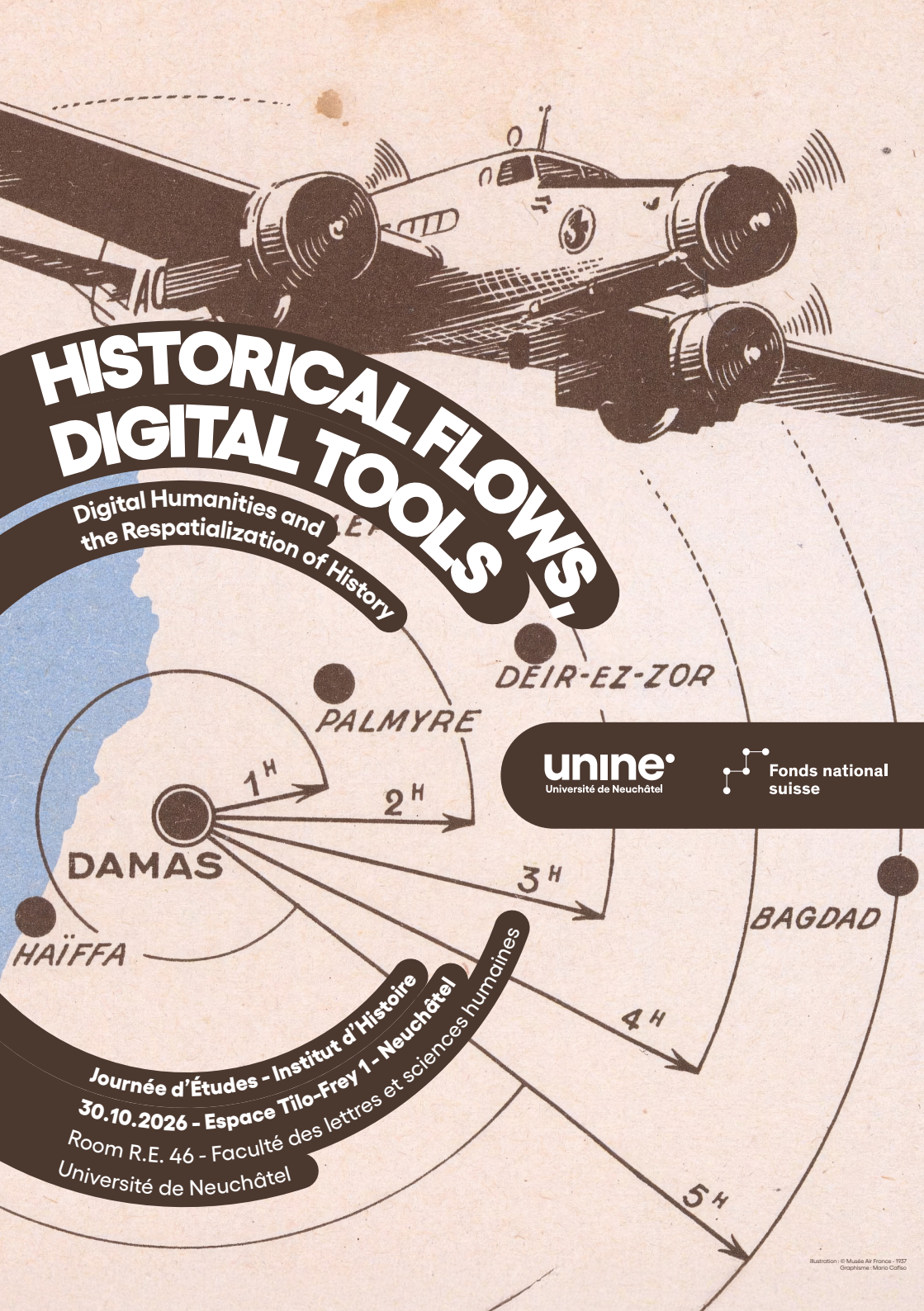




HISTORICAL DIGITAL FLOWS

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PROGRAM

9h30 Welcome and Coffee

10h00 Introduction

Jordi Tejel (Université de Neuchâtel)

10h15 Keynote

Spatialization as a Life Raft to Navigate the Seas of Information

Sara Irina Fabrikant (Universität Zürich)

11h15 Coffee break

11h30 Panel 1

Data Extraction and Database Structuring

Producing Interoperable Open Research Data on Travel, Navigation and Transportation: The Semantic Data for the Humanities and Social Sciences (SDHSS) approach.

Francesco Beretta

(Université de Neuchâtel)

Reading Errors as Evidence:

Computational Methods for Tracing Cartographic Genealogies in Western Maps of Jerusalem (1810-1925).

Béatrice Vaianti (École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne)

Neuchâtel en quête d'ailleurs. Étude de registres de passeports (1870-1914).

Léo Buillard (Université de Neuchâtel)

13h30 Lunch

15h00 Panel 2

Digital Appliances Furnishing Spatial Analysis

Digital Tools and Spatial Histories of Persianate Mobility and Mixedness in the Red Sea.

Sara Zanotta (Università di Torino)

Exploring Maritime Mobility in Beirut during the Mandate Period: The Mariette Pacha Reports as a Case Study.

Carl José Abi Hanna (Université de Neuchâtel)

Aerial Roadmaps: The Development of Commercial Air Travel in the Greater Levant, 1920-1945.

David Motzafi Haller (Université de Neuchâtel)

17h00 Concluding Remarks and Farewells

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